

Benjamin Tuska, of No. 87 Nassau-st., is chairman of the committee having the exhibit in charge. The committee sends for such paintings as may be offered for the exhibition, insures them, and returns them, without expenss to the owners. Mr. Tuska is aided in his work by Sidney Blumenthal, Morris W. Benjamin, Philip J. Goodhart, Edwin R. A. Seligman, Feiix Warburg and Lee Kuhns, all of whom are directors of the Educational Alliance. Free lectures on art, preparatory to the exhibit, were given last month. Professor Solomon Woolf gave the first lecture on the 14th; subject, "The Graphic Arts." The second lecture, April 19, "The Graphic Arts." The second lecture, April 19, "The Bulletin" is a little weekly report of the



LADIES' SOCIAL ROOM.

Modern Dutch Paintings," was by A. F. Van Laer.

On April 24 Professor Charles Sprague Smith lectured on "The Barbizon Painters." The work done by this institution is little under-

stood by the general public. There seems a disposition on the part of many to regard the Educational Alliance as a Hebrew sectarian charity, limiting its benefits rigorously to members of that race. This is by no means true, though there appear some grounds for the impression in the fact that the building is located in the heart of the Jewish quarter, and naturally the majority of its



EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE BUILDING. st Broadway and Jefferson-st., New-York.

beneficiaries are Jews, but there are no restrictions in its membership, and other nationalities are fairly represented in its various societies and

For so young an institution the Alliance is doing a really wonderful amount of work and exerting a power for good out of all proportion to its expenditures. It has already become an important actor in the lives of thousands, of all ages and both sexes, in the vicinity of its magnificent build-

work and plans of the Alliance conducted by Miss Etric Stettheimer.
Altogether, the work of the Educational Alliance is an important and far-reaching one, and it is carried en with a zeal and spirit that cannot fall to commend it to the philanthropists when once they understand how much good can be accomplished with money spent in this channel. The superintendent of the young women's section is Mrs. L. H. Noah.

MISS NORTON'S SUCCESS.

A concert was given at the Waldorf yesterday afternoon by Miss Estelle Norton, assisted by Miss Gertrude Griswold, soprano: Miss Marie Parcello, contraito: Miss Marie Kieckhoefer, 'cellist; Gustav d'Aquin, flutist; Mrs Florence Buckingham Joyce and Mrs. Philip Conway Sawyer, accompanists. The

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| programme was as follows: |
| Ballade, op. 24 |
| Miss Esterie Norton. Verdi |
| Fantaise, La Traviata Gustav d'Aquin. |
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| (a) Strophes, "Lakme" Gounod (b) Au Printemps M. V. White |
| (b) Au Printemps |
| (d) 'If Love Were What the Roll is world |
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| (a) Carcarolle Shutt (b) Etude Mignonne Chopin |
| (b) Etude Mignonne Chopin (c) Nocturne, op 27, No. 2 Chopin |
| (c) Nocturne, op. 27, No. 2 |
| Steen Conditional Lathan Norcott |
| Miss Estelle Norroot (a) "An Indian Lament" |
| (Words from The Light of Zone |
| (b) La Jota |
| Miss Marie Parcello. |
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| Miss Marie Riesanderer Schumann |
| Miss Marie Kleckhoefer. Fashingeswank Aliegro, op. 26 |
| and when under the patronage of |
| The concert was given Shea, Mrs. Thomas Me- |
| Mrs. Neilel, Mrs. Henry Lubeck, Mrs. Joseph P. |
| The concert was given under the patronage of Mrs. Neftel, Mrs. George Shea, Mrs. Thomas Mc-Kee Brown, Mrs. Henry Lubeck, Mrs. Joseph P. Kee Brown, Mrs. Clermont H. Wilcox, Mrs. Leonard R. Knapp, Mrs. Clermont H. Wilcox, Mrs. Leonard R. |
| Knapp, Mrs. Clermony E. Bean. Kidder and Miss Fanny E. Bean. |
| Kidder and Miss Fanny E. Rean. Miss Norton is to be complimented on furnishing |
| Miss Norton is to be companied on the day, one of the most successful concerts of the day. |
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A WOMAN EXPLORER.

explorer in far northern latitudes, has just started on a long voyage to the Antarctic regions. She will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco, and then sail for Hawaii. Later she will visit Samoa, New-Zealand and Australia.

classes hold their meetings in its rooms. The work is laid out systematically, being divided among various committees, as Executive, Ways and Means. House, Educational, Physical Culture, Moral Culture, Social Work, Work Among Women and Publication. Each committee has charge of a number of different classes or associations, the work of each class being again subdivided and placed in charge of leaders. There are in this building branches of the Penny Provident Fund, a free circulating library, a free lecture course, and one of MRS. KNOWLES'S BIBLE READINGS.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.

"YOU MUST WAKE AND CALL ME EARLY,

CALL ME EARLY, MOTHER DEAR."

THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH, WITH ITS MANY CELEBRATIONS, OLD AND MODERN-A GEN-

ERAL MOVING TIME FOR CITY LIFE. "Once upon a time," in "Merrie England," there was an ancient and much-loved custom of rising with the dawn and going out "a-Maying" on the first day of May. Nobles and peasants old and young men, women and children, gathered branches of shrubs and flowering plants with which to deco-rate their persons; then they sang and laughed and dayond thresh they sang and laughed and danced through the smiling green woods and meadows, and gave themselves up to the happy occupation of welcoming the birth of spring. For merry children and light-hearted young lovers a Maypole was erected, gayly decked with wreaths of flowers and bright-colored ribbons, and careless young feet tripped joyously about it, singing happily as they danced. Spring was supposed to arrive in all her blossoming beauty on the first day of May, and the English custom of celebrating her advent seems to have been taken from the Romans, who were accustomed to offer sacrifices on that day. They also celebrated their superstition known as the Lemuria on the first of May, which accounted for their saying that it was unlucky to be married during the sacrificial month. Queen Elizabeth and her Court used to celebrate May Day games at Greenwich, and the processions and fes tivities were generally sanctioned by the presence of the priests. One of the favorite ways of celebrating the day was to choose a pretty, blushing maiden and crown her Queen of the May, while she assembled about her a gay and mimic court and ruled her smiling subjects by her own winsome, flower-crowned girlishness. One of Tenny-

dozen, and green turtle, 18 cents a pound.

VEGETABLES.

string beans, 20 cents a quart; wax beans, 16 cents a quart; new beets, 5 cents a bunch; new red, white and Savoy cabbage, 10 to 20 cents a head; chives, 5 and Savoy cabbage, 10 to 20 cents a head; chives, 5 cents a bunch; cucumbers, 16 to 25 cents each; cauliflower, 25 to 50 cents a head; cranberries, 8 cents a quar; fine table celery, 35 cents to \$125 a bunch; chervil, 15 cents; chicory, 15 cents a head; corn salad, 10 cents a quart; dandelion salad, 10 cents a quart; watercress, 5 cents a bunch; escarole salads, 10 cents a head; lettuce, 5 cents a head; romain salad, 10 cents; egg plant, 10 to 25 cents a head; garlic, 18 cents a string; knot celery, 10 cents a stalk. FOWL.

In the game markets, roasting turkeys sell for 18 cents a pound; boiling turkeys, 12 cents; ventson, 25 cents; Philadelphia white squabs, \$3 a dozen; Philadelphia dark squabs, \$2 a dozen; large yellow-Philadelphia dark squabs, \$2 a dozen; large yellow-leg snipe, \$3 a dozen; tame pigeon, \$125 a dozen; quail, \$225 a dozen; English snipe, \$3 a dozen; golden plover, \$3; grass plover, \$2; blackbirds, 50 cents a dozen; reed birds, \$125 a dozen; canvas-back ducks, \$5 a pair; redhead ducks, \$3 a pair; ruddy ducks, \$125 a pair; mallard ducks, \$1 a pair; ruddy ducks, \$7 cents a pair; roasting pigs, \$256 each; English pheasants, \$2 a pair; woodcocks, \$150 a pair; ptarmigan, \$1; patridge, \$150 a pair; prairie chicks and grouse, \$150 a pair; Philadel-phia capons, \$2 cents a pound; Western capons, 16 cents.

FRUITS.

In the fruit line, strawberries sell from 22 to 40 cents a quart; all kinds of table apples, 25 cents a small measure; cooking apples, 25 cents a half-peck; emons, 15 cents a dozen; bananas, 25 cents a bunch iemans, 15 cents a dozen; bananas, 25 cents a bunch;
Malaga grapes, 36 cents a pound; Catawba grapes, 25
cents a small basket; pineapples, 25 cents each; Havana pineapples, 55 cents each; winter pears, 60 cents
a dozen; Easter beurre pears, 90 cents a dozen;
grape fruits, 25 cents each; navel oranges, 50 cents
a dozen; California blood oranges, 60 cents a dozen;
California seedling, 40 cents a dozen; limes, 15 cents
a dozen; lady apples, 20 cents a quart; tangerine
oranges, 40 cents a dozen; mandarin oranges, 25
cents a dozen, and maple sugar, 18 cents a pound.

DELIGHTFUL STUDIO MUSICAL.

An enjoyable musical was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Caia Aarup, at her studio, Fifth-ave. She was assisted by Miss Henriette Langaa, Herbert Wilber Greene, Louis Schmidt, and William F. Sherman. The following pro-

| | gramme was given: |
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| | Senate for piane and violin, ep. 13. Lente Dele- rose. Allegre Vivace. Allegretto Tranquillo. Allegro Animato. Grieg Miss Aurup and Mr. Schmidt. |
| | Veni Creator Spiritus |
| ļ | Chromatic Fantasie and FugueBach |
| | (a) Pastorale |
| | (a) "En regardant el ciel" |
| ĺ | Impromptu. op. 36 |
| | (a) "The Brook Soot" Aarup (b) "Let the Dream Go" Aarup (c) "In Explanation" Mr. Crane |
| | (a) Adagio |
| | (a) From "Monte Placio" Grieg (b) "With a Water Idly" Danstrom (c) Dalpolska Miss Langsa. |
| | (a) Idyl, op. 29 |
| | on company work |

EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S WORK. The Rhinelander Industrial School of the Chil-

Mrs. Emma Shaw Colcleugh, well known as an explorer in far northern latitudes, has just started on a long voyage to the Antarctic regions. She will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco, and then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco, and then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco, and then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco, and then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. And then will lecture in Chicago and San Francisco. test of the thoroughness of its methods.

The pupils range from five years to sixteen. Be-

ginning with the most elementary work, the exhibit of the kindergarten shows various grades in paper

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Art Association, held on April 29 at the Rutland, a committee was formed to 10-operate with the New-York Ladies' Board of Commissioners for the Tenessee Centennial Exposition. Mrs. C. H. Cary, of Brooklyn, was appointed chairman, with Miss Ellen A. Ford, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Lee C. Harby, of New-York, as members. The committee will labor industriously in the interests of woman's work and of the Ladies' Art Association.

The West End Woman's Republican Club met yesterday afternoon in its room, at No. 102 West Eighty-second-st. Mrs. Lucia C. Balcom read a paper on "What Are the Esentials in an Elementary Education?" Mrs. Jane Pierce and Miss Cornelia Education?" Mrs. Jane Pierce and Miss Cornella.

Robinson entered heaftily into the discussion on kindergartens that followed. The greater part of the time was devoted to the discussion of women as School Commissioners. A selection was to have taken place from among four names for the association's candidate for a woman Commissioner of Schools. This was postponed until next Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer is one of the members of the New-York City Lady Board of Commissioners the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, and is treasurer of the Board. She is a handsome, influ ential woman, with sound judgment and dignified tact, and her experience with the Atlanta Exposition can but make her a valuable addition to the New-York City Board. She is the wife of Samuel WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson, president of the National Society of New-England Women, will enter-tain the society at a special May Day social at her home, No. 302 West Eighty-ninth-st., to-day from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

A congress of fathers and mothers will be held o-day in the Memorial Hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, Flatbush-ave. and Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn. There will be three sessions. The first, at 9:45 a. m., will be devoted to the subject of "Literature for Children"; at the second, at 2:39, "Children's Amusements" will be discussed, and at the evening session, at 7:39, the subject will be "The Government of Children." Addresses will be made by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Professor William Cranston Lawton, Professor Levermore, of Adelphi Academy, and the Rev. Edward W. McCarty, of St. Augustine's Church. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Charles F. Nagle, Mrs. Ronald Taylor, Mrs. Robert H. Dodd, Mrs. E. H. Babcock, Mrs. James H. Merritt, Mrs. Charles N. Chadwick, Mrs. Franklin W. Hooper, Mits Caroline B. Le Row and Mrs. Herbert K. Twitchell. en's Christian Association, Flatbush-ave.

Barnard College will be entertained to-day by the Beta Epsilon Chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma

A meeting of the Associate Alumnæ of Adelphi Acade.cy will be held this afternoon at the home of Miss Driggs, No. 279 Washington-ave. There will



y Mrs. Benjamin S. Church, chairman of the Woman's New-York City Board to Tennessee. Yesterday Miss Julia Chester Wells, of No. 20 West Thirty-first-st., sent Mrs. Church the following interesting articles: Portrait of Colonel John Chester, a gallant officer who won distinction at Bunker Hill; accompanying the portrait is a framed and printed record of Colonel Chester's bravery while he served in the war. One of the quaintest relies VEGETABLES.

In the vegetable line, asparagus sells from 25 to 40 cents a bunch: Jerusalem artichokes, 25 cents a quart; French artichokes, 25 to 40 cents each; of musical instruments to be the only one of the original control was been selled to the control of musical instruments to be the only one of the control of the plece of pine-tree money of the value of \$40, which was paid to Colonel Chester by General George Washington while he was visiting at the Chester home in Wakefield, Conn. General Washington's name is written on the money, at the request of Colonel Chester. A portrait of Elizabeth Huntington, the wife of Colonel Chester, is a fitting com-panion to her husband's picture. Mrs. Chester was ton, the wife of Colonel Chester, is a fitting companion to her husband's picture. Mrs. Chester was the sister of five generals, two of whom presented her on the occasion of her marriage with a handsome gold watch, seal and pendants, which are also in the collection sent to Mrs. Church. The Masonic arms are beautifully engraved on the back of the watch, the two Generals Huntington being among the highest Masons at that time. Then, there is an interesting old pincushion of white satin, embroidered in the most delicate colors and designs by Mrs. Chester, and a piece of old lace in process of making. This lace was brought from England by Mrs. Chester, and a piece of old lace in process of making. This lace was brought from England by Mrs. Vaughn, in the midle of the last century, Mrs. Vaughn being the wife of Governor Vaughn, of New-Hampshire. It is said that she paid a guinea a stitch to learn how to make the lace. A pair of shoe bluckles belonging to James Duane, the first Mavor of New-York, during General Washington's time, are quaint old relies, set with brilliants. A pair of white satin slippers, embroidered, with pointed toes and heels tapering to a surface no larger than the end of one's linger, are in the collection and were the property of Sarah Tracy, a well-known belle in the days of General Washington. A pair of old stays is one of the oddest features in the collection. They were worn by Mrs. Margaret Tracy Grant in 1740, and are shaped like a pointed walst. Then there is a piece of quaint, rich embroiderey which is thought to have been made at the Bethlehem School. Mrs. C. A. Robinson has sent part of a handsome court suit of white satin, embroidered in tiny pink rose-buds and little leaves, which was worn by Mr. Pintard when an officer it, the British army, more than sixty years ago. She also sends a beautiful miniature, painted in the last century. Mrs. Mary Putnam Bostwick, of No. 4! Park-ave, has offered museum on her hands. Mrs. Bostwick also sends some old papers of great historic value.

There will be a public exhibition of a collection of floral subjects in oil and water colors by Mrs. Jeana McLennan Hinman at the American Art Association, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st., next Monday.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of New-York held a conference on Thursday evening in the hall of Calvary Chapel, in East Twenty-third-st. hall of Calvary Chapel, in East Twenty-third-st.
Miss Manhall presided. Papers were read on: "How
Girls Can Best Build Up Strong Characters." "The
Ideal Associate and the Ideal Member." "Does the
Spirit of Competition Help Us in Life?" The alumne meeting of the New-York society will be held

The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville will open to-day. Four thousand men were at work yesterday adding the finsand men were at work yesterday adding the fin-ishing touches, so that all would be ready for vis-itors this morning. President McKinley will touch the button which will set the machinery in motion exactly at noon. Mrs. Donald McLean is attending the Congress

of the Sons of the American Revolution at Cleveland, Ohio. In behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution she will address the Sons, and will be the guest of honor at the reception which is to be given her by the Cleveland Daughters. The Committee on Ways and Means of the La-

dies' Health Protective Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, No. 23 West Sixtleth-st., for the purpose of arranging a series of lectures for the benefit of the association. The New-York City Lady Commissioners to Ter

nessee are doing all in their power to secure the \$3,000 which was turned over to New-York after the Chicago Fair. "I shall communicate with Governor Black," said Mrs. Benjamin S. Church to a Tribune reporter, "and urge our claims to the money. I cannot be satisfied unless the New-York City room is everything that it should be. By the way, you may say that the ceiling is finished, and is beautiful."

SHE WILL GO TO LONDON.

Mrs, Harriet Werrall, the woman champion chess player of Brooklyn, will be the only American woman to take part in the International Ladies' Chess Congress, which will be held in London in June.

Spencer, the president of the Southern Railroad, and is known far and wide as a fine worker and sympathizer in matters of public interest.

Relics of historic interest are being daily received by Mrs. Benjamin S. Church, chairman of the

The Alpha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has moved from its old quarters in the Grand Opera House to Carnegie Hall, and will give a housewarming this evening. There will be music and recitations, and refreshments will be served. This chapter was the first woman's chapter in this order, and since its organization five thousand have been formed in different sections of the country.

"An Evening with Kipling" will be given at the Carnegle Lyceum to-night at \$.30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Church Settlement Summer Home at Graymore and the building fund of an all-the-year-round home for destitute children. The programmo will include a play, "On the Frontier" and music by Edward B. Cambell, Orton Bradley and Laura S. Collins. The following is a list of the patron-esses: Mrs. Daniel/Butterfield, Mrs. F. A. Starring, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. William D. Moore, Mrs. Gardner Wetherbee, Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mrs. Thomas Owen, Mrs. John T. Sherman, Mrs. Latham G. Weed, Mrs. E. B. Custer, Mrs. W. Henry Gunther, Mrs. George H. Holt, Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, Miss Grace Watt, Miss Ann S. Stephens, Miss Porter, Miss A. M. Elliot, Miss S. D. Elliot, Miss F. E. Bean and Miss C. L. Bean. "An Evening with Kipling" will be given at the

Collections of Japanese porcelains and armor are to be placed on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum to-day.

A CHILDREN'S MAY DAY.

Miss Mary French Field will give a children's May Day matinee at Chickering Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Orchestra seats are 50 cents and balcony at 3 o'clock. Orchestra seats are 50 cents and balcony only 25 cents. The programme is as follows: Piano solo "Transcendental Grand March" (Gilder), Mr. Gilder; reading, (1) "The Sugar Plum Tree," (2) "Teony-Weeny," (3) "Jest 'Fore Christmas," Miss Field; piano solo, "Tarantele Fantastique" (Gilder), Mr. Gilder; reading, (1) "Kissing Time," (2) "Child and Mother," (3) "Night Wind," Miss Field; piano solo, (a) "Amaranthus" (Gilder), (b) "The Banjo" (Gottschalk), Mr. Gilder; reading, (1) "Shuffle Shoon and Amber Locks," (2) "A Valentine," (3) "Seein' Things," Miss Field; piano solo, Pasquinade (Gottschalk), Mr. Gilder; reading, (1) "The Bow-Leg Boy, (2) "Dutch Lullaby," (3) "Lamentations of Youth," Miss Field.

This will be the last appearance of Miss Field in New-York this season.

MRS. DIBBL'S ANNUAL RECITAL. At her annual recital, given last night in the par-

lors of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Cory's School of Technical Design, Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl an-nounced that she would offer no apology for devotnounced that she would offer no apology for devoting her part of the programme to Greece.

"In these days," she said, "when a professor in Columbia University could not sieep because the voice of his native land cailed him to defend her in her need; when the most begrimed laborer digging in our cellars or working upon our highways throws down his implements of toll and sails away to his metherland to fight the invading Turk, we need not ask "Is Sparta dead? Is the old Greetan spirit frozen in your veins?" Thomas Campbell wrote the song of the Greeks more than one hundred years ago, but the lines are mournfully appropriate in view of the position taken by the Allied Powers to-day:

All what though no succer advances.

Powers to-day:

Ah! what though no succor advances,
Nor Christendom's chivalrous lances
Are stretched it our sid! Be the combat our own!

Mrs. Dichl recited with great feeling the poem
from which the above extract is taken, and by way
of diversion she also gave a humorous imitation of
a spelling-school recitation of Marco Bozzaris, to
which she listened long ago. Mrs. Dichl was assisted by Miss Jennie O'Neil Potter, who gave her
monologue, "Flirts and Matrons."

HELP FOR THE BLIND.

The reception and sale at the Home of the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, Amsterdam-ave. and One-hundred-and-fourth-st., were continued yesterday. The society finds it necessary to have these sales from time to time in order to dispose of the work of the inmates and to provide them material to continue this work, which furnishes amusement and occupation. Though there is nominally no department of education, they are taught such things as they can learn, and some of the specimens exhibited show considerable proficiency. Most of these are various kinds of needlework and fancy articles for household use. The men make brushes, chairs, mattresses, etc.

The institution is badly in need of funds. The building, which is so well adapted and furnished, is not filled, though it has been necessary to refuse admittance recently to several blind persons who have applied. Among the managers are Mrs. C. S. Abercromble, Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. F. De Peyster, Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. F. De Peyster, Mrs. F. Leoy Satterlee, Mrs. Arthur J. Peabody, Miss Dehon, Mrs. Alfred Ogden and Mrs. Eastburn Benjamin. have these sales from time to time in order to dis

QUEENS COUNTY W. C. T. U. The Queens County Woman's Christian Temper

ance Union has sent letters to all the Sunday tope to arouse new interest in temperance work. To the Sunday-school in the county that will report the largest percentage of pupils who have signed the temperance pledge it promises a large and elaborate banner. The banner will be awarded at the annual county Sunday-school convention held in Jamaica in June.

WORKING WOMEN'S CLUBE CONVENTION.

THE SUBJECT OF ORGANIZATION DISCUSSED-TO FORM A NATIONAL BODY.

Philadelphia, April 30.—To-day's session of the Convention of Working Women's Clubs was devoted almost wholly to the discussion of the subject of club organization. A number of papers reviewing the subject from various points of view were read. "Successes and Failures of Club Life" was the title of a composite paper from Massachusetts.
"Men and Women in Club Life," was presented by Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer, of New-York. Hartford, Conn., clubs presented a paper on "Inside Organiza-tions and Civic Relations in the Club." A paper on "Self-Support" "us read by Miss M. B. Chapin, of the Steadfast C.I., of New-York, and a paper entitled "Two Inner Circles," prepared by Miss Grace H. Dodge, of New-York, was read by another delegate. Among others who read papers or took part in the discussion were Miss S. D. Lowrie, Miss Effingham Perot, Mrs. Kirkbride and Miss L. N. Platt, of Philadelphia; Miss Irene Tracy, of New-York; Mrs. Sessions, of Brooklyn, and Miss Banford, of Troy, N. Y.

After the discussion of the papers the resolutions referred from the last annual convention, which was held in Boston, providing for the formation of a national organization, were taken up. After a brief discussion the resolutions were ratified. The details of the formation of the National organization will, as provided in the resolutions, be taken up by the officers of the six State associations represented in this convention, and the organization put in force as soon as the details are completed.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has declared a free high school law passed in 1895 to be unconstitutional because the statute which it is intended to amend was not specifically repealed. This is the more unfortunate as no curative legislation can be had for two years.

In the twelfth catalogue of the Bible Normal College, of Springfield, Mass., formerly the School for Christian Workers, it is set forth that the institution was born of the times and represents a new era in the development of the Church. With the practical discarding of the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, and the neglect of home instruction, the greater responsibility is thrust upon the Church, and definite and progressive teaching, it is generally agreed, must come through the Bible school. To secure the efficiency of this institution specialists are necessary, and these cannot be procured without special training. Hence the necessity of the Bible Normal College. The course of instruction at the college covers two years. tion at the college covers two years.

Many women are hoping that the Mayor of Brook-lyn will substitute women in the Board of Education for J. Edward Swanstrom, Henry W. Maxwell,

lyn will substitute women in the Board of Education for J. Edward Swanstrom, Henry W. Maxwell, Charles A. Buttrick, Edward Row, John McNames, Horace E. Dresser and George H. Fisher, whose terms expire this year. At present there are so few women in the Board that they cannot easily make an impression on the majority. That number should be increased, they think, so that one woman could be increased, they think, so that one woman could be on each of the general committees.

The Rev. T. L. Price, pastor of the old Warren Street Methodist Church, of Brooklyn, is attempting to transform the church into an institutional organization, and is meeting with great success. The church will be kept open every day of the year. During the last winter classes were conducted in art, music, literature and science. One of the features was a course of music on the pipe organ. A free kindergarten has been established. Preparations are going on for the established. Preparations are going on for the establishment of a free reading-room also. The church is loyal to its pastor, and he, for his part, says that without Miss Susle Blackman, one of the best of deaconesses, it would have been impossible for him to have done all that he has.

Professor Wright, an officer connected with the State Department of Public Instruction, made an unexpected visit not long ago to the town of Huntington for the purpose of looking into the fullfilment of the Compulsory Education law. The result of the investigation proved that in some schools it had not been complied with at all, and in others very indifferently. A meeting was held for the purpose of informing the members of the Board of their duty. The limit of absence or tardiness is fixed at three occasions in one month. If it occurs oftener, it is the duty of the Board to take action. The question of valid excuses was also discussed, and Mr. Wright said that all written excuses were not valid excuses. The parent of the child must give some sufficient reason for the absence in order to make the excuse

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF BOY'S KILT AND BLOUSE, NO. 6,778, FOR COU-PON AND TEN CENTS.

This becoming suit for small boys consists of a kilt pleated skir' of white pique and a pretty blouse of white nainsook, both of which are included in the pattern. The comfortable blouse is handsomely trimmed with insertion and embroidered edging trimmed with insertion and embroidered edging that is gathered in frills and trims the collar, cuffs and right front edge. Three tiny tucks are stitched in each front at sufficient distance from the closing in centre to show beyond the frills of embroidery that are sewed on each side of the band of insertion. The large sailor collar fails deeply on back and front, flaring slightly in centre, and a Windsor tie of yellow silk is worn at the neck. The klit skirt is hemmed on the lower edge and laid at side pleats at the top all around. It is finished with a waist band that is provided with buttonholes to at-



6,778-BOY'S KILT AND BLOUSE. tach it to the buttons on the underwaist. Suits of this kind can be made from plain, striped or checked gingham, galatea, duck or grass linen, a combination of two materials having a very stylish effect.

The quantity of material thirty-six inches wide required to make this suit for a child four years eld.

the pattern, which is No. 6,778, and retails to 25 cents, is cut in sizes for boys of two, four and six years old.

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GREEK FUNDS INCREASING.

"We are asking all the ministers to make appeals for us from the pulpits to-morrow," said Demetrius J. Vlasto, of the Greek Relief Red Cross, yesterday. "Yesterday we received 48 from the Rev. Dr. Park, of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church. My brother, Solon J. Vlasto, has sent letters to the ministers of the city, inclosing them the appeal sent out from Athens by Her Majesty Queen Olga and the Crown Princess Sophia. We greatly appreciate he cordial letter of sympathy sent us yesterday by Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer. Mrs. Cramer says she will be happy to aid us in our efforts to raise money

for Greece, and her gift of plates and an autograph letter from her brother, General Grant, are most valuable. She requested that we sell them and apply the proceeds to our fund."

ENTERTAINED HIS ENTERTAINERS. The Teachers' College Alumna hold their usual spring meeting yesterday at the college, on Morn-ingside Heights. Alfred Louis Lockwood, the plantet, was the guest of honor, and entertained his enter-tuners by playing for them.

A WEDDING.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.-George L. Passield and Miss Caroline Merritt were married yesterday at the home of the bride. Miss Merritt is a daughter of ex-Representative Edward L. Merritt and a niece of General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East.

CENTRAL PARK ALLIGATORS MOVE. The alligator family in Central Park was trans-The alligator family in Central Park was transferred to its summer home yesterday. There are two large "'gators" and any number of smaller ones. It took six of the keepers to handle each of the big fellows, and they were not removed without showing fight. They repeatedly snapped at the keepers, and several times succeeded in nipping them by the legs. The little chaps were removed in sacks, and without any trouble. The transfer was viewed by a host of small boys, to their great delight.